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THURSDAY, AUG. 23rd, 1894.

VOTE

For Mr. Adams and you endorse the Government in its Mortgage of the country in \$2,500,000 for the building of a few unimportant public works and eating up one fifth of our revenue in interest, crippling our resources and rendering assistance to other public works impossible.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you approve of spending \$7,000 a year in salaries and travelling expenses for J. W. Sifton, S. J. Thompson and Joseph Thompson, as Inspector of Public Works, Provincial Veterinarian and County Court Inspector respectively, offices created for no other use than salaries for friends.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you approve of raiding the Treasury to give salaries to a dozen of useless officials in the Land Titles offices.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you endorse the sacrifice of provincial funds on railways without a guarantee for competition.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you approve of hauling the construction of the Hudson's Bay R.R.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you approve of the Chicago tavern fraud that cost the Province \$85,000, spending \$12,000 on salaries there, \$3,000 on a show of stuffed antediluvian animals; \$9,387 on an unaccounted for outlay.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you endorse the continuance of two Hospitals, when the inmates of both might be confined in the one at Brandon and save \$15,000 a year in salaries.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you endorse the continuance of five paid Cabinet Ministers at \$16,000 a year, when three at \$7,000 would serve the purpose.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you approve of 40 representatives for the provinces costing \$25,000 a year, when 23 at \$10,000 would serve the purpose.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you approve of the Ryan & Haney payment of \$45,000 without compulsion, when Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. Dalton McCarthy said the province was not liable, and when Premier Greenway said the payment would not be made unless the province was compelled to make it, leaving the assumption a slice of the money was taken for a corruption fund.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you condone the Government's crookedness on the temperance question.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you endorse an exemption act that ties up the credit of the population, so that their effects as an asset for credit are useless.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you approve of an unnecessary annual expenditure of at least \$75,000 in salaries for wire pullers and manipulators, which ought to go into public works, giving situations to the working men.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you approve of having a large sum of money, past proceeds of the two-and-a-half millions lying idle in the banks, as a corruption fund in general elections, instead of spending some of it now in public works much needed, to assist the unemployed of the province.

Vote for Mr. Adams and you endorse Mr. Sifton's one man rule in Manitoba.

Vote for Mr. Cliffe and you send a man to the house, experienced in public matters, thoroughly independent politically, fully committed to the correction of these and many other kindred abuses; fully resolved on simplifying much of our complex and extravagant legislation, bent on bringing the government to the least possible cost to the country that the more may be spent in diminishing the taxation of the country and helping the poor in the prosecution of public works.

LOCAL GOVT. EXTRAVAGANCES.

In previous issues we have referred to the necessity for a convention of those opposed to the present Local Government, to formulate a platform on which to appeal to the people at the next election. The chief plank in that should be reduction of expenditures in the following lines:

- (a) Abolition of office of Lieut. Governor, and saving annually \$7,900
 - (b) Reduction of representation to 25 members, saving in sessional indemnity and mileage, 11,000
 - (c) Abolition of two cabinet seats including payment to president of council, 7,000
 - (d) Causing the three remaining members to work as Greenway & Co. in opposition, and they should, and save in three deputations a year, 4,500
 - (e) Amalgamation of the two regiments, and save in salaries now unnecessarily duplicated, 14,000
 - (f) Increasing the hours in the Land Titles offices, from 6 to 9 hours a day, which are less than the clerks in stores and other business places put in, in expense with one third of the help now employed, and save one-third of the \$17,437 now paid out in salaries, or at least \$15,000 a year, 15,000
 - (g) Cut off the jack knives and leather valises to members and save per year, 600
 - (h) Cut off the office of County Court Inspector, leave the matter in the hands of the Judges, and save annually, 2,000
 - (i) Abolish the office of Veterinary Inspector, give S.J. Thompson an office in a college as teacher of anatomy, place the inspection in the hands of local vets and save annually, 2,200
 - (j) Send J. W. Sifton back to California, from which country he was expatriated to take care of Jimmy Mulligan and save in salary and expenses, 2,200
 - (k) Cause the clerks in the departments at Winnipeg to work the number of hours the clerks in business places in the city put in, and you save at least per annum, 20,000
 - (l) Make the ministers wait on on jacks limit their drives on the treasury to actual payments and save yearly about, 1,000
- These added together make a total of, \$84,000 which might easily be further increased to \$100,000 by looking well after the outlay on contingencies. This money in turn should be given to the schools, the agricultural societies and the municipalities of the country. If there is anything wrong in this, we want Mr. Adams to point it out.
- We contend further it would work a most serviceable end if the judgements, chattel mortgages, etc., now held against farmers were held in abeyance for two years, by statute, to enable the farming community to regain their former positions, or diminution of liability in any form, but merely an act to enable the farmers to collect their resources, unimpeded by past claims, until they were in a position to liquidate liabilities or pay a good percentage of all.
- It would also be a wise move to do what is possible, equalizing all classes of the community, in the way of protection. Professional men can organize, fix charges

and protect themselves from outside competition, as their market is within the province. The farmers can do nothing, as things are; that way as their market is outside where they are subjected to the competition of the world.

The Russian Thistle

The latest bulletin on noxious weeds issued by the Department of Agriculture contains a reference to the dreaded pest, Russian thistles, which have wrought such havoc in other countries, and have been the cause of the depopulation of whole districts in South Dakota and in other states across the boundary line. The report says no signs of the thistle having made an appearance in the Province had yet been seen, but judging from recent revelations this statement will need to be corrected. It has been discovered that the thistle has secured a strong foothold in many sections of the province and the Department of Agriculture fully recognizing the danger with which the province is threatened, have been making efforts to, as far as possible, exterminate the pest this fall. First reports indicated that the plant had only secured a foothold on points by the N.P. Railway, and it was concluded that the seed had been brought into the province from Dakota over this line. Yesterday a new aspect was put on the situation by the receipt of a telegram from R. J. Crisp, Sauris, stating that the plant had been discovered in a well developed stage at that point. This town is not touched by the N.P.R., but a station where the seed came from may be found in the fact that the Sauris river passes through a district lying south of Bettman, North Dakota, which is badly infested with the thistle. The Bettman and Sauris districts are particularly badly affected. Men have been detailed to closely inspect every part of country touched by the Northern Pacific and specimens of the plant in every stage of its development will be sent to the different farmers' institutes in order that people may become acquainted with it. One of the chief difficulties in combating the pest lies in the fact that in its earlier stages it has the appearance of a very harmless weed and is thus not easily detected. Inspection shows, however, that the thistle in all its stages of development is marked by heavy purple veins running from the roots clear out to the end of the stems. The plant only matures once a year, and if this year's growth can be destroyed before it has gone to seed a deal of good is in the direction of the desired end. The farmers are expected to co-operate in the work. Premier Greenway has just returned from a two month tour of inspection in the affected districts, and besides the regular railway station agents and section men A. Leith and J. W. Farmer, two specialists, have been employed on the work. They returned from the Wawanesa district yesterday, and this morning Mr. Leith started on a tramp on the Porcupine River line in quest of a second, and Mr. Farmer turned his footsteps in the direction of Morris. If the thistle is found on any section of the C.P.R. line the districts through which that company's lines run will be inspected as well.

THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE



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List of Fall Fairs.

- Pilot Mound—Oct. 2 and 3.
- Souris—Oct. 3 and 4.
- Kilbuck—Oct. 4 and 5.
- Manitou—Oct. 4 and 5.
- Virden—Oct. 5 and 6.
- Oak Lake—Oct. 11 and 12.
- Melita—Oct. 4 and 5.

Administrator's Sale of Valuable Farm Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of August, 1894, at the Village of Oak Lake, at the office of Andrew & Co., bankers, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by William Chambers, Administrator, following valuable farm, viz: The south half of section Twenty-six, Township Nine, Range Twenty-four, West of the Principal Meridian. This farm is situated about 2 miles from Oak Lake station on the main line of C.P.R., has about 25 acres under cultivation, a good frame dwelling house on it with necessary outbuildings and many other conveniences. Immediate possession can be given, terms purchase, \$1,000 and the balance on terms to be announced at the sale. A Return Property Act Title will be given, but at expense of purchaser. For further particulars apply to JAMES SARGENT, or DALY & CROWELL, Oak Lake, Soldiers, Brandon, Barbara McPherson, Administrator.

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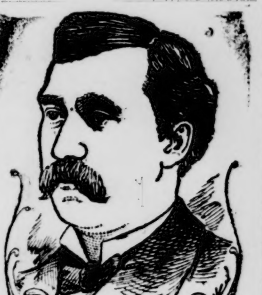
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Parties desiring to take up house-keeping, or desiring to add to present effects can find many Second-hand Goods in my shop as good as new, at less than half-price and New Goods at sacrifice prices.

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Mr. J. W. Dykeman, St. George, New Brunswick.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Perfect Health.

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Removes, however, are safely cured. Treatment by letter after receipt of a small amount of money, management will send you the answer, to address.

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For the east, at 11 p.m.
" local, daily except Sun. at 6:30 a.m.
" we daily, at 10 a.m.
For Rapid City, daily except Sun. at 12:45 p.m.
Branch, Tues. Thurs. & Sat. at 12:45 p.m.
" Sioux Falls, Thurs. & Sat. at 12:45 p.m.
" P.E. Tues. & Thurs. at 7 a.m.
" Hayfield, Fri. at 12:30 p.m.

Money order office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Letters for registration must be posted half an hour previous to the time for closing mails.

Post Office at Brandon 1st June, 1897.

J. C. KAVANAGH, Postmaster.

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In addition to the celebrated HOWARD REYNOLDS MODEL and EXCELSIOR Cornets, I have always on hand Genuine Besson and Courtois Cornet and Courtois Slide Trombones.

The GUILBERT RIFLED BORE MOUTHPIECES produce a better tone, make the blowing easy and the high notes are taken with perfect ease and without fatigue to the lips.

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It is a certain cure for RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, COLIC, DIARRHOEA AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS. ITS EFFECT IS MARVELLOUS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Vote for Cliffe.

The Rev. M. Harding returned to the city today.

Vote for Cliffe and an honest policy.

Mr. Stephen White arrived in the city from Victoria Monday.

Vote for Cliffe and economy.

Miss McGowan, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city.

Vote for Cliffe and an honest policy.

Mr. William Zink returned from Rapid City Monday.

Mr. Cliffe will represent honest Government.

The Brandon Intermediate Lacrosse team went to Pina Creek Tuesday to play the return match.

Vote for Cliffe.

A sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Spencer from the southern States, is now in the city on a visit with Mrs. Spencer.

Vote for Cliffe and economy.

Mrs. (Judge) Cumberland returned from Maple Creek, N.W.T., with her family on Saturday's express.

Do not cast your vote for another man's shadow—Sifton's.

Miss Ella Christie has returned to the city after spending her vacation with friends in Winnipeg, Selkirk and Carberry.

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Mr. Jas. A. Smart returned from Oak Lake yesterday, where he had been making a special audit of the municipality of Sifton.

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begin to issue from the upper windows of the main building, and it soon became apparent to the many hundreds of spectators of both sexes that the whole building was doomed. It was impossible for the fire brigade to make any headway against the flames owing to the inflammable nature of the contents and to the dryness of the building. About one o'clock the mill fell and in the space of a little over two hours \$50,000 worth of property had been consumed.

Up to the present no cause can be assigned for the outbreak, though it is generally supposed that a spark from the smoke stack must have fallen into the smut room and caused the fire.

The insurance on the building amounted to \$33,500, divided as follows: Building and machinery, \$10,000; Northern, \$1,500; Lancashire, \$1,500; Commercial Union, \$1,500; Guardian, \$1,500; Queen, \$1,500; British American, \$1,500; National, \$3,000; Quebec, \$3,000; Mutual Fire, \$1,500. Winnipeg holds \$6,000, and the companies are not known.

Stock was insured in the North American, \$1,500; Imperial, \$3,500; Phoenix, Hartford, \$3,000; Lancashire, \$1,500. The value of the building, machinery and stock was estimated at \$50,000, so unfortunately the loss will be heavy.

Messrs. Alexander, Kelly & Co. have the sympathy of the whole community in their heavy pecuniary loss, and there is no doubt that the citizens will be ready to assist by a bonus or other means in giving the firm a helping hand in this hour of their need.

The success which Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in freeing old and young from afflictions caused by impure, is really remarkable. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a building-up.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge pain or gripes. Sold by all druggists.

MARKETS.

The following prices are now being paid for the under mentioned farm produce:

Wheat 48c. to 50c. per bushel
Oats 35c. to 37c. " "
Rye 40c. to 42c. " "
Barley 30c. to 32c. " "
Clover 20c. to 22c. " "
Timothy 20c. to 22c. " "
Hay 10c. to 12c. " "
Potatoes 10c. to 12c. " "
Onions 5c. bunch
Butter 12c. to 14c. per lb.
Eggs 10c. to 12c. per doz.
Chickens 10c. to 12c. per lb.
Beef 10c. to 12c. per lb.
Pork 10c. to 12c. per lb.
Lamb 10c. to 12c. per lb.

To remove worms of all kinds from children or adults Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is a safe and sure remedy.

The best cough cure is Haggard's Pectoral Balm. It heals the lungs and cures coughs and colds.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25c and 50c.

Shk headache and constipation are promptly cured by Burdock Pills. Easy to take, sure in effect.

Rich on horses and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

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